

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re:	:	
	:	Chapter 13
Paula A. Behm	:	
	:	Bankruptcy No. 17-16272AMC
Debtor.	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 30th day of January, 2018, the Debtor having filed the above  
bankruptcy case on September 14, 2017,

**AND**, the Debtor having filed two (2) prior bankruptcy cases before the present case:

Including case number 16-13589, a Chapter 13 case filed in the Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Court on May 19, 2016 and dismissed on September 13, 2016 for  
failure to make plan payments,

Including case number 16-16556, a Chapter 13 case filed in the Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Court on September 16, 2016 and dismissed on May 19, 2017 for  
failure to make plan payments,

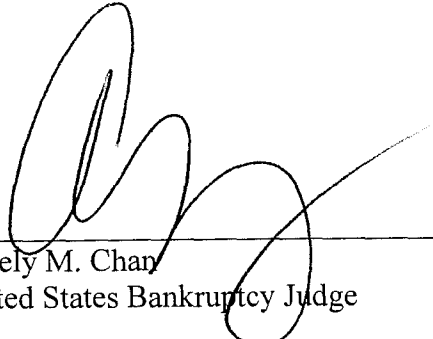
**AND**, the docket reflecting that the Debtor has failed to make plan payments as requested  
by the Chapter 13 Trustee,

**AND**, and the debtor having failed to appear at the show cause hearing scheduled for  
January 30, 2018,

For the reasons stated in open court, the Court finds that the debtor has filed this case in  
bad faith. The debtor's current bankruptcy case is hereby **DISMISSED**. Accordingly it is  
**ORDERED** that the Debtor is barred from filing future bankruptcy cases for a period of 365

days, either individually or jointly, without first seeking court approval. See, e.g., In re Casse, 198 F. 3d 327 (2d Cir. 1999).

It is also **ORDERED**, that should the debtor wish to file a new bankruptcy case, she should file a motion with this Court requesting permission to file a new bankruptcy case using the caption of the present case, Bankr. 17-16272, and shall serve such motion upon all of her creditors and the United States Trustee.



Ashely M. Chan  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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